

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re New PATENT Application of )  
Fujio OKADA et al. )  
Serial No. Not Yet Assigned ) Attn: Applications  
Filed: September 30, 1999 ) Branch  
For: IMAGING DEVICE ) Date: September 30, 1999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1 or claim 2.--

REMARKS

This application has been amended to correct the claim dependency.